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Takahiro TOMIDA et al Applicant(s):

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PERIPHERAL DEVICE, PRINTING For

APPARATUS, DATA ACQUISITION METHOD, PRINT SUPPORT METHOD,

PRINT SUPPORT SYSTEM, PORTABLE COMMUNICATION

TERMINAL, AND PRINTING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on June 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-36 are canceled; and claims 37-39 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment (7)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.

Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: <u>June 23, 2005</u>

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by form PTO-2038 attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378.